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In re application of:  
Jose L. Boyer, *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
INHIBITING PLATELET AGGREGATION

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Owens, Jr., Howard V.

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### SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

#### MS Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Second Amendment after Allowance under 37CFR 1.312, before payment of Issue Fee. This Amendment supplements the Amendment after Allowance submitted on November 5, 2004. The amendments submitted herewith merely correct improper language in the claims. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.

Applicants believe that there is no fee due with this submission. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 03678.0064.00US00.